SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th September 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the end of June 1928, will be sold talukwar by public auction at the places noted against each taluk by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division or other officer to be deputed by him :—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1. Nagar (only the villages comprised in the Nagar Range.)	Kallurkatte	27th October 1928 (Saturday.)	The sale will be held for three years from the date of the confirmation order of the sale up to the end of June 1931.
2. Sorab ..	Anavatti	Do	

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-fourth sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

7 The accepted bidder shall pay another one-fourth of the sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to pay the balance of the sale amount before the 15th December 1928 and binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited, and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are.—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The lessee, his agent or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*e*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1928.

(*f*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue.

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